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An RCMP vehicle sits in front of Cremona School after the school was placed in lockdown following a threatening phone call that was placed to 911 by a student of the school on Sept 17.

## Cremona School locked down last week

BY KEVIN VINK  
 MVP Staff

Staff and students underwent a lockdown procedure last week after 911 dispatchers received what turned out to be a threatening prank call from a student, say police.

Although two female students were arrested at the school following an on-site investigation, there was no actual danger at the school at any point, said Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright.

He said a call came in to dispatchers on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at about 12:30 p.m., following three hang-up calls.

"The caller was basically indicating that if police didn't attend immediately, that a number of students would be dead," said Wright.

Two officers from each of the Cochrane and Olds detachments were dispatched, with three more coming from Didsbury, and others in Sundre on standby, he noted.

As the members were en

route to the village, the school was already undergoing lockdown procedures.

Wright explained that the caller's phone was tracked down to Cremona, and after a brief investigation, he was able to confirm that the call came from a student located at the school.

Once in attendance, the seven officers were able to enter the school and find two students who were believed to be responsible for the call.

"We were able to isolate the callers and interviewed them, quickly understanding that the students and staff were not at risk of harm or death, and that it was a practical joke" he said.

Because of the severity of the situation, the two students may be facing criminal charges of public mischief, pending an investigation by police, he added.

Kurt Sacher, superintendent for Chinook's Edge School Division, said schools in the division prepare for a number

of highly rare situations, and lockdowns are one of the procedures staff and students can take in a situation like this.

"To my understanding all the protocols and plans went ahead the way they're designed. So we were very pleased with how responsive the school was to that situation," said Sacher.

"We appreciate that when the RCMP receive a call on 911, even if they don't believe the threat is genuine, they take every precaution and so do we, and we support that completely."

Even in cases of a false alarm, erring on the side of caution is the preferred route, and when they receive information from police, they take every situation seriously.

"They asked us to go into lockdown just as a precaution. So we did that for about an hour."

Cremona School officials took their lead from the RCMP, he noted.

Schools in the division have

taken to locking all doors other than the main entry door in recent years, but the main entry door is locked during a lockdown.

Students will go into their classrooms and situate themselves out of view of the windows, and staff will lower the blinds and lock the classroom doors.

There is a roll call made of the students in each classroom and each absence is noted and passed on to the school office so they are aware who is missing, if anybody.

The class will then stay quiet until they get the all-clear from the office, he added.

Once the investigation was complete, RCMP gave Cremona School officials the all-clear and a letter was sent home so parents knew what had happened.

Sacher said schools in the division are expected to practise the lockdown procedures at least twice a year so students and staff are prepared in the case of an actual lockdown scenario.

## Didsbury to be home to palliative care centre

BY PAUL FREY  
 MVP Staff

A new one-of-a-kind palliative care facility in Alberta is going to be built in Didsbury.

Isabella Homes is teaming up with architect Rick Belbi on the 300-bed facility that will be located on 21st Avenue between 20th Street and 21st Street said town officials.

The site was previously slated for development of condominiums.

The centre will feature two operating rooms, be four storeys tall and bring 300 jobs to the community, said Roy Brown, the Town of Didsbury's chief administrative officer.

"It's the largest employment generator in Didsbury and probably throughout the region," said Brown. "It's a huge benefit for the area. It's something we can be really proud of."

Brown said town officials had been negotiating with the Ontario-based company for about the past six months to bring the facility to town.

A formal announcement about the facility was to take place at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Multi-purpose room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, after the Review went to press.

"This development will be one of a kind in Alberta that will shape Didsbury's future for years to come," Didsbury officials said in a statement released last week.

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## Five recent incidents of fraud reported to RCMP

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Five incidents of fraud involving the phone or the Internet have been reported to Sundre RCMP officers over the last three months.

As a result, officers are advising residents to be cautious when dealing with requests for money or personal information over either line of communication.

"The suspects in these incidents requested a total of \$3,500. A total of \$1,950 was sent to them," reads an RCMP press release.

A common scam used recently is the "emergency or grandparent scam"

where someone will call to ask for help while acting as that person's grandchild.

"The suspect will claim to be in jail or in an emergency and says they require money to get out. Suspects in these scams may also pretend to be a lawyer representing the 'grandchild'."

Another common scam is the "prize or lottery scam" where someone will call and say that person has won some sort of prize or lottery.

The scammer will ask for a "processing administrative fee" before releasing the winnings.

According to RCMP, lottery companies don't

ask for administrative fees before releasing winnings.

Officers are advising residents not to provide any personal or banking information over the phone or Internet to anyone, or to provide names of family members to unknown callers.

"Legal entities – jails, police, judges – will never request money by Western Union or similar service. Payment can only be made in person," reads the release.

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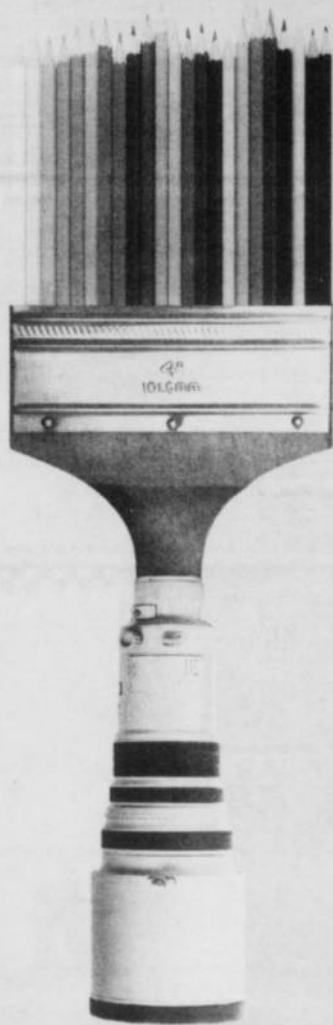
A scam victim's family member posted an incident on the Sundre and Area Buy and Sell Facebook page last week, attracting hundreds of comments from concerned residents in the community.

Officers are asking for anyone who suspects they have been the target of a scam, but have not lost money, to contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

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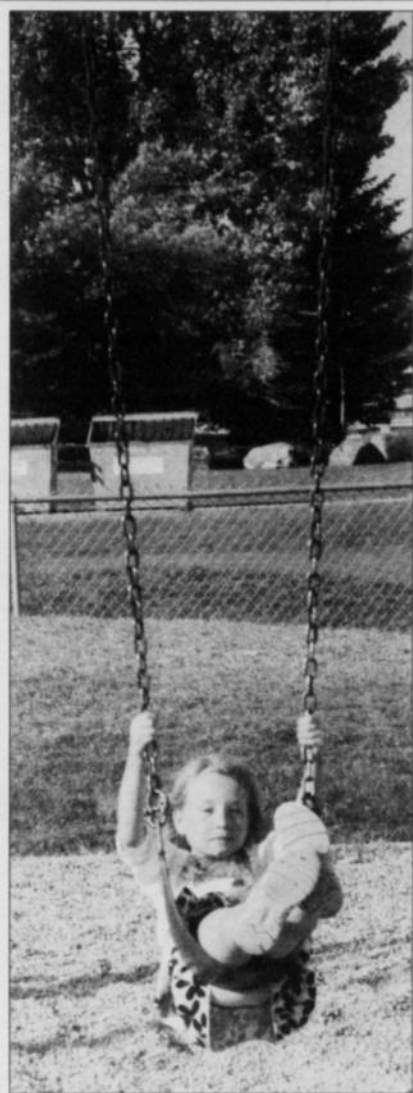
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**AFTER SCHOOL FUN** – Hailey Holmes goes for a swing on Sept. 17 at Ross Ford Elementary School during Didsbury Out of School Care Association's afternoon session.

## Town clarifies garbage policy

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Town council clarified Didsbury's garbage policy during its Sept. 9 meeting to provide rollout bins and curbside recycling to most town residents.

A committee of council studying service levels proposed to council two different options for service. Town staff recommended – and council members ratified – that the town provide rollout bins to all residences with four units or less on a single parcel of land. All those buildings would receive the rollout bins plus curbside recycling. All eligible buildings would be charged the standard cost. Additional services could be purchased for an added cost.

Multi-family dwellings with more than four units, which are ineligible for town service, would be able to contract a service of their choice. To accommodate the changes, the new policy won't take effect until Jan. 1, 2015.

The new policy will ban illegal dumping. Sharing of bins between households would also be banned.

While some people may be concerned at the cluttered nature of all the bins out at the same time at the fourplexes on 23 Street, Christofer Atchison, coordinator of legislative services with the town, wrote in a briefing note to council that residents living in the front half of the fourplexes should roll their bins out at the front of the buildings, while residents in the back should roll their bins out at the back.

Most councillors expressed agreement with the policy.

"I just think that if we go with rollout carts that would be beneficial," Coun. Joyce McCoy said.

"I would really like the communication on this to be strong," added Coun. Gail Nowlan.

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.





Noel West/MVP Staff

Hugh Blauvelt makes a fairway shot during a golf tournament at Didsbury Golf Club on Sept. 20. The tournament was put on as a fundraiser for the junior golf program.

## Golf tournament raises funds for junior golf program

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The fourth annual fundraising golf tournament for the junior golf program had about 80 participants tee it up to give junior golfers the chance to learn the game next year.

While the number of participants at the Sept. 20 tournament has remained steady over the years, the amount of community support for it – and the junior golf program – has been steadily increasing. Participation in the junior program has also been steadily increasing from about 15 golfers the first year to over 100 juniors learning about the game this past summer.

While Gil's Truck and Auto (GTA) has been a major sponsor behind the junior program since its inception, GTA owner Gil Enns said more people and businesses are

getting on board with supporting the juniors by donating to the fundraising tournament. That in turn, enhances the junior program and allows more children to take part in learning golf.

"There's more people involved with the whole program and trying to enhance (it). There's more and more interest as we go of people wanting to ... help with that," said Enns, who is one of the organizers of the event.

He said the juniors seem to be increasingly enjoying the program each year it's offered.

Mike Taylor, one of the participants in the fundraising tournament, said he's enjoyed coming to the event every year. While he said the skill level of the participants varies widely, everyone agrees that it's for an excellent cause.

"It's all for that one reason; it's for the kids," he said.

Kathy Steele, another participant in the tournament, said she is grateful to Enns and his son Jason for taking it upon themselves to organize the tournament and sponsor the junior program, allowing children in the community to learn to play the game. While Steele's family lives in Olds, she owns a business in Didsbury. Her eight-year-old son Liam participated in the program for the second year in 2014.

"I think that Gil and Jason ... to organize this, they're amazing. It's really rewarding for the kids. It's a great program and our son has learned a lot," she said.

A final total on the amount raised wasn't known as of press time on Monday. The winning team consisted of James and Stacey Campbell, Darren and Shelley Nichols and Kendra Visser.

## DHS golfers do well at zone tournament

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury High School golfers performed well at a tournament on Sept. 18 in Crossfield, with Grade 11 student Sydney Weber finishing second overall among the girls with an 18-hole score of 89.

As a result of her finish, Weber qualified for the provincial championship on Sept. 29 and 30 in Cochrane. Weber was joined at the Crossfield event by teammate Kaydin Knutsen, a Grade 10 student who shot a 99 at the tournament.

"I think they did very well for the (competitors) that were out there. Kaydin, he's new to golf,

so he said his score didn't really reflect how well he played. He was happy with a lot of his shots and said just a couple shots kind of got away from him, which led to a couple high scores," said Ian Bates, the Dragons' golf coach.

Bates said Weber was extremely pleased with her round.

"She was very impressed with what she shot. She had quite a few good holes and she hopes to do even better in provincials in two weeks," he said.

Bates said the competition was tough, with many good players from all the schools that sent representatives. Conditions were good, with a bit of a breeze to keep the players cool.

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## AROUND TOWN

WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

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Didsbury TOPS Chapter 4209 meets at the Didsbury 5-0 Club on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

### September 24

Coffee & Conversation at the Didsbury Museum. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Guest presenter will be Maxine Spence and she will be talking about the trials and tribulations of being a writer, and her book "Down in the Jungle".

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# Colts prevail in a wild game to start season

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts won a wild game to open the season on Sept. 19 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, prevailing 7-6 in a Heritage Junior Hockey League game that had several momentum swings.

The visiting Banff Bears took a 2-0 lead into the locker room after the first period in an even 20 minutes that saw the Bears capitalize on a couple of Colts mistakes. The Colts then rebounded with four straight goals in the second period, with the Bears also getting two late in the period to even the score at 4-4 after 40 minutes.

In the third, with the game still up for grabs, the Bears went ahead 5-4 when Kyu Ho Min scored a power-play goal only 22 seconds into the third.

Colton Anderson scored his second goal of the game to tie it at 5-5 just 1:13 later. After the Bears went ahead again on a short-handed goal by Ryan Barrow, the Colts tied it and then won it on goal-mouth scramble when Tyson Schmidt stuffed home his own rebound at 14:33 of the final frame.

Brent Youngs, the Colts' assistant coach, said following the game that it had too much excitement from a coaching perspective. He said as the season wears on, the team will be looking to tighten up the defence.

"A 7-6 game always has a lot of things happening. There's a lot of ups and downs throughout the game. Luckily, we held on in the end and came out on top by one goal, but we can't have a 7-6 game every night and expect to win," he said.

Youngs said he was pleased with the team's start to the game, but the Colts weren't able to capitalize on the chances they had. On the other side of the rink, the Bears were able to capitalize on a

couple of opportunities, which put the Colts in a hole.

**Luckily, we held on in the end and came out on top by one goal, but we can't have a 7-6 game every night and expect to win."**

**BRENT YOUNGS**  
assistant coach  
Mountainview Colts

"We had a lot of pressure on them (at the start), we just didn't put the puck in the net. They ended up getting two goals on us and right away they were up 2-0 after the first period, but the guys fought back. (The second period) gave us a new life ... and luckily we had one more goal than them. I think the bottom line was whoever had the puck last won," he said.

The line of Ben Strautman, Shane Bosomworth and Quintin Thorburn teamed up for two goals within 17 seconds in the second period to put the Colts up by one.

"They had a great shift there. Ben Strautman, he's a rookie this year ... (and) got his very first goal in regular season play, so we're expecting big things



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts player Jacob Vander Zaag attempts to score on the Banff Academy Bears goaltender during their game at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Sept. 19. The Colts won the game 7 to 6.

from him. He can shoot hard (and) put the puck in the net," Youngs said.

The coaching staff reminded the players after the game of the importance of defensive play, and Youngs said defence is something the team will be working on as the season progresses.

"We had a few breakdowns in our end. It's early in the year ... but we definitely have to work on our defensive play," he said.

The Colts are back at it on Sept. 27, when they host the Medicine Hat Cubs.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Canada's overseas commitments can have impacts here

With the U.S.-led offensive against ISIS in Syria and Iraq moving forward with increased violence this month, Canada's possible future role in the fight against the terrorist organization remains unsettled.

As the decade-long war in Afghanistan showed all too clearly, any Canadian contribution to international peacemaking is sure to come with a cost, both in terms of financial resources and possibly also in terms of human casualties.

Specifically, a decision to move forward with Canadian military action against ISIS is bound to have an impact on the people of this province, including residents in West Central Alberta.

As such, people in this region have a vested interest in ensuring that any decision by MPs to join the military campaign against ISIS is made only following thorough and searching consideration.

Wild Rose Conservative MP Blake Richards says the

Harper government is "committed to its allies and the fight against ISIS".

"There is no ambiguity as to where Canada stands," said Richards. "We stand with our allies against ISIS' vicious and coordinated slaughter."

"At times, some governments have failed to act on our principles. They couched our words and intentions in the name of political expediency. However, in difficult circumstances Canadians have always chosen to reject equivocation, giving voice to the enduring values that give our nation purpose."

"As Prime Minister Stephen Harper has reminded us: 'The measure of good government – the true test of leadership – lies not in achieving success in times of stability and peace, but in doing so during times of risk and danger'."

As an organization that has shown itself to be wholly lacking in any respect for the rule of law, ISIS certainly poses a real and present threat to the stability of the Middle East and possibly beyond.

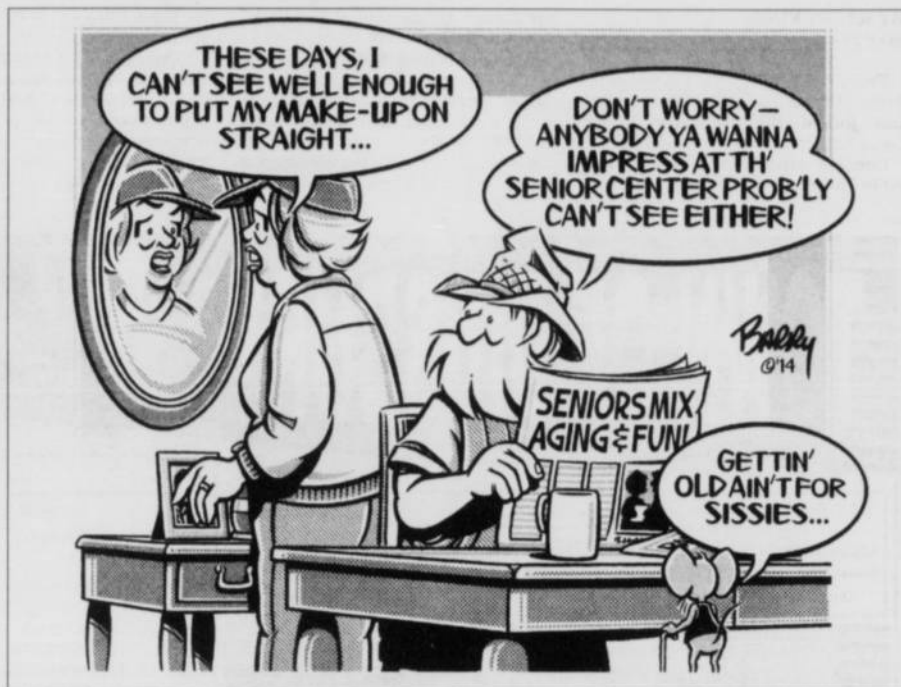
As such the Canadian government is right to be considering what action this country might take to meet the challenge faced by what MP Richards rightly calls an "Islamic terrorist organization".

At the same time, Canadians will expect the Harper government to ensure that any possible Canadian military action has the support of Parliament – and that must mean open and free debate by MPs in open session of the House of Commons before any move forward.

Syria and Iraq are half a world away from West Central Alberta. Yet as the war in Afghanistan showed all too well, the costs of Canada's foreign military actions and commitments can be far-reaching, with impacts to families right here in rural Alberta.

MP Richards says, "Canada stands for freedom and security."

That is true, but it must also stand for the rule of law and the free and open parliamentary process.



## Letter to the editor

### Confronting town officials directly is better

It seems that today's day and age sees many people voicing their opinions over issues through social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) in an effort to influence change or to bolster support in one way or another. Sometimes it's successful, such as the case of Calgary's Mayor Naheed Nenshi who gained a significant amount of support in his 2010 election campaign through his savvy use of his Facebook and Twitter accounts to promote his platform and engage voters.

The Town of Didsbury has a Facebook account, as do many other municipalities, as social media is a tool towns can use to inform the public (those who use Facebook) in real time on a variety of issues and initiatives. Facebook is also the vehicle that visitors to the Town of Didsbury site can use to post an opinion,

find their lost pet, extend thanks, ask a question and more.

More often than not, the Town gets more negative response from visitors to its Facebook page (than positive) in the forms of random posts or retorts. Some are by individuals criticizing the Town and its various functional groups whereas others are just good questions or respectable constructive criticism. However, many are poorly written rants authored by a very small number of the voting demographic who use Facebook to deliver their message. Judging by the extremely low number of "likes" and "comments" that occasionally follow these rants by the authors' fans, these messages are either not taken seriously by other Facebook users, or users choose to support the particular view being taken without identifying themselves – it's really hard

to tell just how much support they really have. In any event, there are usually more responses to a post announcing a lost family pet than there are to the people posting tirades about matters alluding to poor governance, overzealous spending or incompetent management.

I suggest that, instead of soap-boxing on the Town's Facebook page just to make a point, residents could complement their social media efforts by engaging and challenging the people that have the accountability and responsibility to address the issues – our elected town councillors and our mayor. This can be accomplished in a number of ways such as attending a council meeting, contacting them directly through the Town office, or by email – or perhaps even on Facebook.

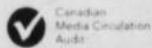
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# RCMP academy graduate posted in Didsbury

BY KEVIN VINK  
MVP Staff

From small-town Ontario to small-town Alberta, another new officer has joined the Didsbury RCMP Detachment.

Const. Amanda Usselman was posted in Didsbury after graduating from

her six-month training at the RCMP Depot in Regina, Sask.

After graduating from high school in 2008 in the Hamilton area, she trained horses for a living and also spent some time travelling Europe and the U.S.

She chose the policing career path because she said doing pretty much

the same thing every day was getting monotonous.

"(Policing is) something that had variety in the day, not the same thing day in and day out," said Usselman.

She asked to be posted in the Calgary area but she wanted to work in more of a rural setting, so it worked out when she got posted in

Didsbury, she said.

"It's a nice little town in the middle of farming country."

And "so far, so good," she added, noting that she has already had a wide variety of calls and assignments, from looking for missing people to traffic patrols to attending domestic calls.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 6:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BORROWING BYLAW 2014-07

#### SECTION 251—THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing Bylaw No. 2014-07 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority, or other Financial Institution by way of debenture issue to finance the completion of the Wastewater Lagoon Expansion.

The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by way of debenture issue is \$1,700,000.

The debenture in the amount of \$1,700,000 is repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority, or other Financial Institution. The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be FIFTEEN (15) equal consecutive semi-annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest not to exceed TEN percent (10%) or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE** is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2014-07 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass said borrowing bylaw.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

**DATED** at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of September, 2014

#### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

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1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a Councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

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- A) is at least 18 years old,
- B) is a Canadian citizen, and
- C) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

- A) in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- B) in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in the Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

Date of the last publication of this notice is the 23rd day of September, 2014.

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### October 8, 2014

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm:

**FREE** Family Swim at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre sponsored by Didsbury Family and Community Support Services (FCSS).



5:30 pm - 7:30 pm:

FREE dinner in the Multi-Purpose Room.



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DP 14-74  
DP 14-75  
DP 14-76

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 7, 2014**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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# Dragons win game due to injuries and forfeit of Tigers

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Dragons football team won its Mountain View Football Conference game on Sept. 20 against the Carstairs Tigers due to the Tigers not coming back out onto the field after the end of the first half.

The Dragons held a 39-0 lead at the end of the first half, but due to injuries (the Tigers only had two substitutes for the nine-man formation) the Tigers coaching staff decided to call the game to spare the players further risk of injury. The game still counts in the standings.

The Dragons bottled up the Tigers' offence throughout the first half, with several Tiger turnovers on downs. The Tigers managed to get to within 10 yards of the Dragons end zone on only a few occasions.

"The defence was fine today," said David Aebersold, one of the offensive stars of the game for the Dragons.

Aebersold carried or caught the ball in the end zone four times during the game, as well as having several big-yardage plays after getting the ball from quarterback Jonas Haeni.

"Jonas threw really good today and our running game really took off and Nils Haeni ran the ball

really well too. We finally got (the offence) clicking. Last (game) we lost against Innisfail. I don't think that was one of ... our strong games, but this game it really came together," he said.

Aebersold said the game against the Tigers was a good confidence-builder heading into the next game on Saturday against the Sundre Bisons, a team the Dragons beat 40-25 in Sundre to open the season.

Dragons coach Mark Lefebvre said the offence was able to capitalize on a Tiger defence that wasn't as solid as it could have been. The offence ate up a lot of yards by finding an open seam and was able to run a lot easier than in past games. Jonas Haeni was also able to find an open man for large passing yards, which helped the team tremendously.

"Once we broke through the line, instead of getting five to 10 yards and getting tackled, they missed some tackles and we ended up scoring a touchdown off that," he said.

On the other side of the ball, Lefebvre said the Dragons showed improvement.

"Our containment was much better. We worked on that all week long, containing sweeps and containing the quarterback when he ran. And we tackled better ... so our defence was solid today," he said.

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## Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

### Calgary man charged with impaired

A 21-year-old Calgary man is facing impaired driving charges after the 2014 Dodge Ram he was driving was spotted by a Didsbury RCMP officer swerving on the roadway.

The incident happened at about 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 12 on the Queen Elizabeth II Highway near the intersection with Highway 582. The officer was following the pickup when he observed it swerving on the roadway. The officer initiated a traffic stop and found that after the man admitted to drinking and providing a breath sample, he was deemed to be over the legal blood alcohol limit.

### Man facing theft charge

A 60-year-old man is facing a theft under \$5,000 charge after a witness reported to police that he observed a man siphoning diesel fuel from a tractor trailer unit and then putting the fuel in his own pickup.

The incident happened on Sept. 14 at the Cornerstone Enterprises building. When RCMP arrived at the location, the man was gone, but the witness provided a licence plate number, vehicle description and a description of the suspect. When RCMP contacted the registered owner of the suspect vehicle, police said the woman indicated that her boyfriend had taken the vehicle. Upon attending the suspect's residence, police discovered the vehicle and the suspect. After the suspect was arrested, police said they found a jerry can and a siphoning hose. The man has a court date of Nov. 3.

### Truck stolen

On Sept. 15, a man parked his 2002 Ford SuperDuty pickup in front of Checker's Auto Parts and went inside the business. Ten minutes later, when the man came out, his truck was gone. The keys had been left in the vehicle. The vehicle was last seen headed toward the QE II Highway, possibly toward Calgary. The truck had an Alberta licence plate of ZGX 255.

### Scammer tries to bilk rural man

Police received a report from a 55-year-old male residing on Rge. Rd. 55 that he was contacted by a man with possibly a South Asian accent claiming to work for a computer company. The caller offered to fix the man's computer. The potential victim realized it was a scam when the caller claimed to be calling from the Toronto area at 4:30 a.m., meaning that it would be only 6:30 a.m. in Toronto. The potential victim didn't

give out any personal information. RCMP believe the call probably originated from overseas. If anyone receives a call they suspect may be a scam, they can contact the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre at 1-800-495-8501. Anyone receiving fraudulent emails should contact the anti-fraud centre as well as the financial institution or agency whose name was used in the potential fraud.

## Council approves scholarships for students

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Town council approved \$10,800 in scholarships for 18 students that worked for the town during the summer.

The students worked in one of three departments within the town: Didsbury After School Care, the aquatic centre or the parks department.

The town has been awarding

scholarships to students who work for the corporation since 2008.

Nicole Aasen, the town's manager of community services, told councillors that the town likes to hire students for more than one summer since it gives the students more of an opportunity to get work experience while it also lessens the cost to the town of retraining new help each summer.

"I think it's vitally important that

we encourage this," said Coun. Garth Hollinger in agreeing to approve the funds.

The amounts awarded to individual students vary based on a sliding scale of the number of shifts worked with the town and whether the student was in their first, second or third summer of employment with the municipality. Students must work a minimum of 40 shifts to be eligible for the scholarships.

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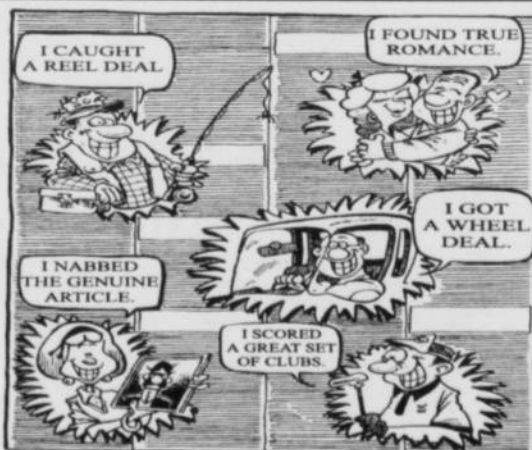
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# FRONT PORCH REALTY

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## 52 Stromsay Gate, Carstairs



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq ft developed, quartz counter tops, large walkin pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

**\$439,900**

## 221 Valarosa Place



Gorgeous family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, tankless hot water, in floor heat in basement, heated bathroom floors on main, detached garage.

**\$349,900**

## 1916 - 16 Street



Top notch 50+ villa in College Green, 2 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, main flr laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile, granite kitchen counters, corner gas fireplace, fully finished, reasonable HOA fees.

**\$244,900**

## 12 Westhill Place



Great 4 bedroom duplex, raw quality laminate on main, new paint, open plan, fully finished, large treated deck, huge pie lot, plenty of off street parking in back, room for a garage!

**\$209,900**

## 1349 - 25 Street



Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, huge bonus room above garage, full walkout basement, very spacious.

**\$364,900**

## 2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

**\$579,900**

## 10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

**\$229,900**

## Real Estate Headaches?

**Take 2 aspirin  
and call us in the morning!**

## 55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

**\$179,900**

## 1908 - 20 Street



Prime location on one of Didsbury's busiest retail blocks, 26x130 lot, 2730 sq. ft. building, 2 piece bath, office space, rear parking and delivery access, come with your ideas!

**\$249,900 + gst**

## 2143 - 18 Avenue



3 bedroom bungalow with many main floor and exterior upgrades, country kitchen with newer white cabinetry, vinyl windows, large lot, single detached garage, backs onto park.

**\$239,900**

## 1 Mile South of Didsbury



**\$10,000 CASH BACK**  
Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

**\$329,900**

## 9.34 Acres Northwest of Didsbury



Immaculate acreage with 1216 sq ft mobile home built in 1997, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful yard with plenty of trees, corrals, sheds, workshop.

**\$389,900**

## 3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 18' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up.

**\$489,000**

## 90 Valarosa Drive



Great starter home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, maple hardwood floors, kitchen island, double closets in master, basement development started.

**\$269,900**

## 14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop.

**\$449,900**

## #3, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Lots of upgrades to this spacious mobile on a rented lot, newer laminate, kitchen cabinets, carpet, paint, appliances, most windows, private yard, 2 decks.

**\$49,900**

## 11 Westpoint Drive



Great fully developed family home in preferred area, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, island with eating bar, double attached garage, large fenced yard.

**\$324,900**

## 1 Westridge Drive



Lovely 1500 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, new laminate throughout, oval soaker in ensuite, new stainless appliances, 2 sheds, fenced, double garage.

**\$359,900**

## #11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

**\$109,900**

## 2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement.

**\$349,900**